



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonio Gigola
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Screening, Etc.

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Sir:

In the matter of the above entitled application, and in response to the Office
Action of September 26, 2001, amendment is hereby made as follows:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the last Office Action, and before
electing the invention to be examined in this application, applicant respectfully traverses
the Restriction Requirement for the following reasons. In the instant case the Examiner
has contended that the process as claimed in this application can be used to make a
materially different product such as packaging material. But both the processes recited in
claims 1 to 6 and the product made thereby as recited in claims 7 to 9 relate specifically
to screening and humidifying panels which require a plurality of non-rectilinear
undulated panels to produce the necessary screening and humidifying features, and
constitute a more complex and expensive manufacturing than simple cardboard which
can be used for packaging, and wherein rectilinear channels are perfectly satisfactory for
packaging materials. In other words, no one would reasonably produce a packaging
material using the claimed process and apparatus to produce cardboard sheets with non-
rectilinear undulated channels. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement
is respectfully requested.

However, to complete the requirement for restriction, applicant elects for further prosecution in this application the subject matters of claims 7 to 9 in the event that the Restriction Requirement is not withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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